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| Tomoo KIMURA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 2527 |
| Serial No.: 09/964,515 | : | Group Art Unit: 2825 |
| Filed: September 28, 2001 | : | Examiner: Annette M. THOMPSON |
| For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS | : | |

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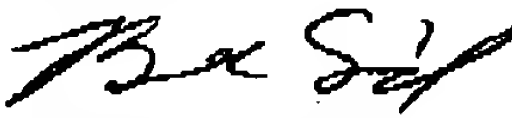
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, now due to expire July 14, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 14, 2004 (Saturday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
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| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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